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Mr. Howard E. Sollenberger
Director, Foreign Service Institute
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Howard:

STATINTL Thank you for your letter of 19 March 1975. We will be happy to arrange briefings for the 25 FSOs and other officers currently in your Near East language and area training program. I have instructed Mr. [REDACTED] our Special Programs Officer, to set up the program and coordinate the visit with Mr. Maxwell K. Berry of your staff. The two have already been in touch and the date proposed for the visit is Wednesday, 30 April.

STATINTL The program planned for the approximately 3 to 4-hour visit will include a general briefing on CIA's mission and responsibilities by [REDACTED] our senior briefing officer, and background briefings on the Near East by Office of Current Intelligence analysts.

STATINTL About 10 days prior to the visit, we will need a list of the visitors and a certification of their Secret security clearances. Mr. [REDACTED] can be reached on telephone number 351-2351. If I can be of any further help, please call me on 351-3245.

Sincerely,

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Alfonso Rodriguez
Director of Training

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March 19, 1975

Mr. Alfonso Rodriguez
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Dear Rod:

As you know, here at the Foreign Service Institute we are giving language and area training to Foreign Service Officers and to personnel of other Government Agencies, in preparation for their assignments abroad. Some of the students in the Near East program, which covers Greece, Turkey, Iran and Israel as well as the Arabic world, have mentioned that they would like a briefing on C.I.A. activities and the Agency's evaluation of problems in this area.

I would, therefore, like to request that a visit be arranged for them to Langley similar to the one now being made by students in the Foreign Affairs Executive Seminar. Approximately 25 people would be involved.

Mr. Maxwell K. Berry is Chairman of the Near East and North Africa program and would be in charge of the group. He can be reached at telephone number 235-8844 to work out the necessary details.

Sincerely,

Howard E. Sollenberger
Director

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